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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
NC0002-US/OHJCS996 U.S. PTO
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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Osamu TANAKA and Ikuo MIMURA

corresponding to Japanese application No. 2000-344123, filed
10 November 2000,

entitled: RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING HAVING PRINTED LAYER

Enclosed are:

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| X | 17 pages of specification. |
| X | Three sheets of formal drawings. |
| X | a newly-executed declaration of the inventors. |
| | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed . |
| | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| X | an assignment of the invention to NIPPON CARBIDE KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, including assignment cover sheet. |
| | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449. |
| | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations. |
| | preliminary amendment. |
| X | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized. |
| | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. |
| X | a certified copy of the Priority Document. |
| X | other: Abstract of the Disclosure, Application Data Sheet. |

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| | | If applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | \$ |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$750 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of \$ as filing fee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, during the pendency of this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.</p> | | | | | |
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